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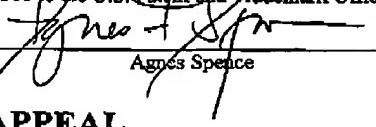
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 4, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 11-19 and 20-22.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee:  \$250.00 (Small Entity)  \$500.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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**Total Fee Due** \$500.00

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